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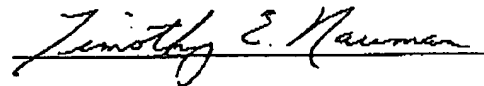
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**REMARKS**

The Office Action of May 11, 2005 and the prior art cited therein has been studied. In response, selected claims have been cancelled, amended and others resubmitted without alteration. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims by way of a continuation application. The claim limitations of objected to claims 6 and 19 have been incorporated into claims 1 and 15, respectively without incorporating the intermediate claim limitations. It is believed that these claims as now amended still define over the art of record. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

As such, the remaining pending claims now define over the prior art and any fair teaching attributable thereto. In the absence of more pertinent art, the application is in condition for allowance. Since all formal and informal matters have been addressed, early notice of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

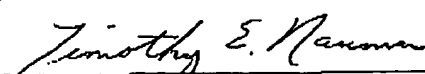
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